Statement

Details of CGHS dispensaries / units in Uttar Pradesh

Name of city	Allopathic dispensaries / units	Ayurvedic dispensaries / units	Homoeopathic dispensaries / units	Unani dispensaries / units
Allahabad	7	1	1	NIL
Kanpur	9	1	2	NIL
Lucknow	6	1	1	1
Meerut	6	1	1	NIL
Ghaziabad	1	NIL	NIL	NIL
Noida	1	NIL	NIL	NIL

Evasion of Excise duty by MUL

821. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Maruti Udyog Limited has been charged with excise duty evasion to the tune of Rs. 108.39 crore;

(b) if so, since when this duty has not been paid by the MUL;

(c) the reasons for not paying excise duty when it became due; and

(d) whether orders have been issued to ensure that timely payment of duty is made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABH BHAI RAMJI BHAI KATHIRIA): (a) to (d) As per requirement, Maruti Udyog Limited (MUL) deposit excise dues every fortnight and files a monthly return which is checked by the excise unit in the factory premises. During a physical reconciliation in 1999, MUL found some discrepancy in the physical numbers and *suo moto* deposited Rs. 37 crore pending finalisation of reconciliation for the period April, 1986 till 28th February, 1999. Excise department, however, indicated a demand of Rs. 83 crore to be deposited by 31st October, 2000. Accordingly, MUL deposited the balance of Rs. 46 crore. Subsequently, the Central Excise Department issued a demand notice for Rs. 108.39 crore. The case is pending adjudication by the Commissioner, Central Excise. MUL has approached the Settlement Commission for settlement of the case.